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In re Application for National Phase  
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Applicant: Jörg Peter Schür

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Applicant amends the specification and claims as follows:

**In The Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 1:

--This Application is a national phase filing of co-  
pending International Application No. PCT/EP00/08381  
filed August 28, 2000, which claims the benefit of that  
application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and which also claims  
the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German Application  
No. 119 40 605.7 filed August 27, 1999. --